

## Pendergast, Jim

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**From:** Pendergast, Jim  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 12, 2013 6:19 PM  
**To:** Fertik, Rachel  
**Cc:** Kaiser, Russell  
**Subject:** RE: FYI: SAB Review of Connectivity Synthesis Dec 16-18: Preliminary Panel Comments and List of Speakers at Meeting Released

Very informative and easily understood. 😊

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**From:** Fertik, Rachel  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 12, 2013 5:56 PM  
**To:** Kopocis, Ken; Stoner, Nancy; Best-Wong, Benita; Evans, David; Kaiser, Russell; Pendergast, Jim; Bachle, Laura  
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**Subject:** FYI: SAB Review of Connectivity Synthesis Dec 16-18: Preliminary Panel Comments and List of Speakers at Meeting Released  
**Importance:** High

Greetings,

As you know, on Monday-Wed of next week (Dec 16-18) the SAB expert panel members are meeting here in DC to deliberate on their answers to the charge questions regarding ORD's Connectivity report developed for OW. I plan to attend all three days in person. You do not have to register in advance to attend the meeting in person. Details on the meeting are below and the agenda is attached.

Let me know if you have any further questions – or contact Tom Armitage directly at 564-2155.

Thanks,  
Rachel

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**Today the SAB posted on their website two key documents.**

1. List of the registered public speakers (below) scheduled for Monday
2. Compilation of Preliminary Individual Comments from the expert panel (~230 pages, available on the website link below)

### **REGS.GOV Comments to SAB**

To date, SAB has received approximately 129,000 public comments submitted to the panel for their consideration.

### Details on the panel meeting

**WHERE:** Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle, NW, Washington, DC 20005

**WHEN:** Dec 16-18, starting at 9am on Monday (agenda attached)

**WHO:** The meeting will begin with remarks by SAB (Tom Armitage, Chris Zarba), followed by remarks by ORD/NCEA (Jeff Frithsen, Laurie Alexander), followed by public comments by the registered speakers, leading right into discussion of each of the charge questions by the panel.

**WEBCAST:** This meeting will be streamed live via webcast. A link to the live webcast will be provided on the SAB website shortly prior to the start of the meeting.

**SAB WEBSITE FOR THE MEETING:**

**LIST OF REGISTERED SPEAKERS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC (Monday from ~10:45am-1:45pm):**

| <b>#</b> | <b>Speaker's Name</b>   | <b>Organizational Affiliation(s)</b>                                                |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1        | Karen Hobbs             | Natural Resources Defense Council                                                   |
| 2.       | Bruce Herbold           | Estuarine Consultant                                                                |
| 3.       | Jan Goldman-Carter      | National Wildlife Federation                                                        |
| 4.       | James Perry             | Virginia Institute of Marine Science on behalf of the Society of Wetland Scientists |
| 5.       | Scott Yaich             | Ducks Unlimited                                                                     |
| 6.       | Jennifer Peters         | Clean Water Action                                                                  |
| 7.       | Jeanne Christie         | Association of State Wetland Managers                                               |
| 8.       | Ally fields             | Environment America                                                                 |
| 9.       | Amanda E. Aspatore      | National Mining Association                                                         |
| 10.      | Diedre Duncan           | Hunton and Williams, LLP on behalf of the Waters Advocacy Coalition                 |
| 11.      | Don Parrish             | American Farm Bureau Federation                                                     |
| 12.      | Leah Miller             | Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.                                                |
| 13.      | Jimmy Hague             | Center for Water Resources, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership             |
| 14.      | Eric M. Shea            | Florida Power and Light on behalf of the Utility Water Act Group                    |
| 15.      | Anthony Francois        | Pacific Legal Foundation                                                            |
| 16.      | Robin Reash             | American Electric Power on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute                  |
| 17.      | Nick Goldstein          | American Road and Transportation Builders Association                               |
| 18.      | Steve Moyer             | Trout Unlimited                                                                     |
| 19.      | Susan Bodine            | Barnes & Thornburg LLP. on behalf of the Federal Water Quality Coalition            |
| 20.      | Ashley Lyon<br>McDonald | National Cattlemen's Beef Association                                               |
| 21.      | Tom Crafford            | Alaska Department of Natural Resources                                              |
| 22.      | Margaret Palmer         | University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science                             |

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